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A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. Since the Search Report was from the U.S., JPO or EPO search authorities, a copy of the cited reference should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

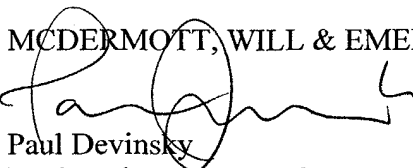
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However, to ensure that these references are available to the Examiner, we are providing copy of the reference herewith. Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of this document is respectfully requested.

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